IN THE MATTER OF \* BEFORE THE STATE

MARY JENNIFER BURLOCK \* BOARD OF

RESPONDENT \* PHARMACY

**REGISTRATION NO.: T15658** \* CASE NO: 18-032

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## ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Govt. II §10-226 (c)(2) (2014 Repl. Vol.), the State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") hereby summarily suspends the registration of Mary Jennifer Burlock, Registration Number: T15685 ("the Respondent"), to practice as a pharmacy technician, under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. II ("H. O.") §§12-101 *et seq.* (Repl. Vol. 2014). This Order is based on the following investigative findings, which the Board has reason to believe are true:

## **INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS**

- At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland.
- 2. The Respondent was originally registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in Maryland on or about December 9, 2014.
  - 3. The Respondent's registration expires on December 31, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The statements regarding the Respondent's conduct are only intended to provide the Respondent with notice of the basis for the Board's action. They are not intended as, and do not necessarily represent a complete description of the evidence, either documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent in this matter.

- 4. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent worked as pharmacy technician in a pharmacy ("Pharmacy A"), located in a medical facility, ("Establishment A"), located in Baltimore, Maryland.<sup>2</sup>
- 5. On or about October 10, 2017, the Board was notified by the president and chief medical officer at Establishment A that the Respondent had been terminated after she admitted to Establishment A staff that she had stolen medications from Pharmacy A.
- 6. An investigation conducted by Establishment A revealed that the Respondent stole: one (1) 6200 pills of Oxycodone-Acetaminophen 5-325 mg, (2) 5800 pills of Oxycodone ID 5mg, and (3) 20 pills of Alprazolam 0.25 mg.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing investigative findings, the Board concludes that the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require emergency action in this case, pursuant to Md. Code Ann. State Gov't. II § 10-226(c) (2).

## ORDER

Based on the foregoing Investigative Findings and Conclusions of Law, it is this day of November 2017, by a majority of the quorum of the Board, hereby

ORDERED that the license issued to the Respondent to practice pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland under registration number: T15658 is hereby SUMMARILY SUSPENDED; and it is further

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pharmacy A and Establishment A are not identified in this document for privacy reasons, but this information will be provided to the Respondent upon request.

ORDERED that the Respondent is prohibited from practicing as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall immediately return all registrations to the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that this ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION is a PUBLIC DOCUMENT as defined in Md. Code Ann., General Provisions §§ 4-101 et seq. (2014).

11-30-17

Date

Deena Speights-Napata

**Executive Director** 

for Mitra Gavgani, Pharm.D.

President

State Board of Pharmacy